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For: COMPOSITE COMPRISING ORGANIC FIBERS HAVING A LOW TWIST  
MULTIPLIER AND IMPROVED COMPRESSIVE MODULUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTIN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

B1 14 (once amended). The article of claim 13 [11] wherein said folds are [third dimension is] formed by braiding.

REMARKS

The amendment to claim 14 is supported in the specification on page 7, lines 5 to 13, and page 16, lines 18 to 20 wherein braiding is a variation of folding which therefore results in folds along the edges of the longitudinal direction of the composite.